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## Part 1

### Prohibiting the Running at Large of Dogs

§101. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms have the meaning indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

OWNER - any person having a right of property in any dog or having custody of any dog, or any person who harbors or permits a dog to remain on or around his or her property.

RUNNING AT LARGE - being upon any public highway, street, alley, park, or any other public land, or upon property of another person other than the owner, and not being accompanied by or under the control of the owner or any other person having custody of said dog.

(Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

§102. Unlawful to Allow Dogs to Run at Large. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the Township of Logan. (Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

§103. Seizing of Dogs. Any police officer or dog warden may seize any dog found at large in Township of Logan. Such dogs are to be impounded in a licensed kennel. (Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

§104. Licensed Dogs. Owners of licensed dogs are to be notified by registered or certified mail, with return receipt, that the dog is impounded and will be disposed of in five days if not claimed. Five days after the return receipt has been received, and the dog has not been claimed, the dog may be sold or destroyed in accordance with the 1982 Dog Law. (Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

§105. Unlicensed Dogs. Unlicensed dogs that are seized are to be held in such kennel for 48 hours and if not claimed may be destroyed in accordance with the 1982 Dog Law. (Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

§106. Threatening Dogs. Dogs that, in the opinion of any police officer or dog warden, constitutes a threat to public health and welfare may be killed, by the police or dog warden. (Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988)

### §107. Enforcement and Penalty.

1. Enforcement. Any police officer and/or other person authorized by the Board of Supervisors may enforce the provisions of this Part.

2. Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars plus costs, if any, (including but not limited to, any costs incurred for prosecution and costs incurred for keeping the dog in a kennel), to the Township for the first two times a dog is seized. For the third and all succeeding times a dog is seized, any person allowing an animal to run at large a third or succeeding time in violation of this Part, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars and not more

than One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, plus said costs and/or be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Every day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense which shall be subject to the aforesaid penalties.

(Ord. 1062, 2/1/1962; as revised by Ord. 10-27-88, 10/27/1988; as amended by Ord. 9-19-96, 9/19/96, §2; and by Ord. 2-13-97, 2/13/97, §2)

## Part 2

### Control of Defecation

§201. Animal Defecation on Public and Private Property Restricted. No person, having possession, custody or control of any horse, dog or other animal, as defined in 3 Pa. Stat. Ann. §331, shall knowingly or negligently permit any animal to commit any nuisance, i.e. defecation or urination, upon any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the Township of Logan, or upon the floor or stairways of any building or place frequented by the public or used in common by the tenants, or upon the outside walls, walkways, driveways, alleys, curbs or stairways of any building abutting on a public street or park or upon the grounds of any public park or public area, or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of such animal. (Ord. 9-14-89, 9/14/89, §1)

§ 202. Disposal of Animal Feces. Any person having possession, custody or control of any animal which commits a nuisance, i.e. defecation or urination, in any area other than the private property of the owner of such dog or other animal, as prohibited in §201 shall be required to immediately remove any feces from such surface and either:

1. Carry same away for disposal in a toilet.
2. Place same in a nonleaking container for deposit in a trash or litter receptacle.

(Ord. 9-14-89, 9/14/89 §2)

§203. Dogs Accompanying Blind or Handicapped Persons Exempted. The provisions of §§201 and 202 hereof shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any blind persons, or to a dog used to assist any other physically handicapped person. (Ord. 9-14-89, 9/14/89, §3)

### §204. Enforcement and Penalty.

1. Enforcement. Any police officer and/or other person authorized by the Board of Supervisors may enforce the provisions of this Part.

2. Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars plus the cost of prosecution, and/or be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Every day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense which shall be subject to the aforesaid penalties.

(Ord. 9-14-89, §4; as amended by Ord. 9-19-96, 9/19/96, §1; and by Ord. 2-13-97, 2/13/97, §1)